

Name _____ Date _____

Let's Get Snarky With Compound Adjective Phrases!

A. Highlight everything BUT the compound adjective in the sentences below.

1. Her do-not-care attitude is getting old.
2. His always-full-of-excuses mother never holds him accountable for anything.
3. Shelly's never-worn-twice attire fits her so-called perfect life.
4. I'm so tired of listening to her my-life-is-so-much-harder-than-yours-is whining.

*Notice the structure:

(Possessive noun or pronoun)(hyphenated adjective phrase)(noun)

*No matter where you place your hyphenated adjective, you must still have an independent clause before it, after it, or surrounding it.

B. Now, you try. Fill in the blanks with your own hyphenated adjective phrase:

5. Donna's _____ little sister will be at the party.
6. His _____ caboose hogs half the pew.
7. He is never going to drive that _____ car again.

C. Now, try filling in the possessive noun or pronoun, the subject noun, and the predicate.

8. _____ found-it-in-a-ditch _____

9. _____ grandma-wore-that-to-her-own-funeral _____

10. Now, compose a sentence containing a hyphenated adjective phrase that is completely your own:
